

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
26.	A & N Islands	4.79	5.45	5.74	31.27	50.59	7.00	83.88	100.12	106.32
27.	Chandigarh	5.61	4.86	2.00	28.65	51.70	45.91	162.86	150.56	119.62
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.85	1.41	1.50	25.15	42.00	46.93	38.72	32.80	35.49
29.	Daman & Diu	4.07	1.77	1.50	26.15	43.05	17.00	25.23	34.36	38.80
30.	Delhi	22.27	30.06	-	97.73	164.00	19.00	1592.11	2011.05	1863.39
31.	Lakshadweep	4.04	1.36	1.50	27.52	53.54	16.71	14.28	17.68	14.52
32.	Pondicherry	1.53	2.11	1.30	10.18	55.04	400.00	92.88	128.28	127.27

**Statement-II**

*Scheme-wise approved outlay for major Centrally Sponsored Schemes under Central Health and Family Welfare sectors during 1997-98*

(Rs. In crore)

1.	National Malaria Eradication Programme	200.00
2.	National Leprosy Eradication Programme	75.00
3.	National Tuberculosis Control Programme	90.00
4.	National Programme for Control of Blindness	70.00
5.	National AIDS Control Programme	100.00
6.	National Family Welfare Programme	1829.35

*[English]***Investment of Foreign Funds**

48. SHRI K.S. RAYADU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry propose to play a active role to woo foreign funds for core-sectors;

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard during the last one year; and

(c) the other steps taken to promote investment and trade flows?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI):

(a) Yes Sir, Ministry of External Affairs has been involved in promoting foreign investments into India particularly through our Missions abroad. It recognizes that huge investments are required in infrastructure and core sectors and as such along with the other relevant Ministries places focus on encouraging investments in these sectors.

(b) Wooing and encouraging foreign investors to invest in India is an ongoing effort, the quantification of which over a segmented period may not be feasible. The Ministry's efforts involve publicity, seminars, shows, discussions with business leaders abroad and providing guidance and information to foreign investors at various stages. It

also facilitates contacts with apex chambers and joint venture partners. Our Missions play a major role in this.

(c) Steps to promote investment and trade are in the nature of dissemination of information of India's economic policies and the liberalized economic environment conducive for foreign investments and trade. The steps include distribution of publicity literature, guidance and support to visiting delegations to and from India, facilitating business contacts and providing trade and investment related information and assisting the efforts of our State Governments through our Missions abroad. The Ministry also assists the efforts of the Chambers of Commerce and gives a diplomatic support to the work of other concerned Ministries.

**Rail-link with Dhaka**

49. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have since taken up the proposal of establishing direct bus service between Dhaka and Calcutta and also direct rail-link between the two countries; and

(b) if so, at what stage does not proposals stand now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF